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No. 21949

To the Minister for Foreign Affairs TOYODA
From the Minister in Canada YOSHIZAWA

Ottawa, July 20, 1941 -- AM
Received July 26, 1941 -- Night

No. 106

The 11:00 P.M. news broadcast on the 25th reported that the following announcement has been issued:

"The Government of Canada, will taking necessary measures to prevent commercial firms or individuals residing in Japan from making withdrawals from deposits held by them in Canada, has ordered each bank to ask the Exchange Controller for directions with regard to transaction concerning commercial firms or individuals residing in Japan. The same measures shall be taken towards commercial firms or individuals residing in China."

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No. 21947

To the Minister for Foreign Affairs TOYODA
From the Minister in Canada YOSHIKAWA

Ottawa, July 26, 1941 -- AM
Received, July 26, 1941 -- Night

No. 107

Regarding our telegraphic communication No. 106, we called up by telephone the Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs to confirm the radio announcement and, at the same time, inquired of him whether it had anything to do with the statement issued by the President of the United States. In reply he stated that the Government of Canada had not consulted with the United States but that it had taken such measures of its own accord in order to meet the existing acute situation. He further stated that the statement of the Government of Canada was issued at 10 o'clock, one hour later than that of the United States Government which was issued at 9 o'clock. Furthermore, he explained that these measures would be applied when any individuals or commercial firms which are in Japan and China would withdraw assets he or it holds in Canada, and that they do not apply to the withdrawal of deposits owned by the Japanese residents in Canada.

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No. 22210

To the Minister for Foreign Affairs TOYODA
From the Minister in Australia KAWAI

Melbourne, July 28, 1941 PM
Received, July 29, 1941 AM

No. 117

Menzies issued the following statement on 27 day:

"Since Japanese assets in Australis have been frozen according to the Exchange Control Regulations, Australia does not need a new regulation in order to take the same measures as those taken by the other British Possessions or the United States, but the Government will simply send directions to the Bank of Australia as prescribed by the above Regulations with a view to acting in concert with Great Britain and the United States who have issued orders freezing Japanese assets."

On the following 28th day, the bank did not allow Japanese firms to withdraw any of their assets but urged the presentation of a detailed account for the cost of store maintenance (salary inclusive) for which the bank is authorized to pay. As for Japanese individuals, it appears that personal withdrawals could be made up to 25 pounds per week in accordance with the actual amount withdrawn by them in the past.

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No. 23137

To Foreign Minister TOYODA
From Acting Secretary NAKAFUJI

Wellington, August 3, 1941 -- PM
Received, August 3, 1941 -- Night

No. 37.

Re Your cablegram No. 11

(Concerning the assets freezing order)

It means the control of money-order exchange to every part of China. It was announced at the time that in order to block any possibility of their getting through into our country through Japanese occupied zones in China a directive came from the British Government in accordance with the wish of the Chungking Government.

As to the measures for the freezing of assets vis a vis Japan, China and Manchukuo, no special regulations have recently been issued. Instead these steps have been taken by means of a government directive to the Reserve Bank which is the government department vested with the authority to permit money-order exchange.

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No. 22725 .

To Foreign Minister TOYODA
From Charge d' Affairs YOSHIDA

Pretoria, July 30, 1941 -- PM
Received, August 1, 1941--AM

No. 122

Re our latest cable No. 119

The Government of South Africa promulgated the Assets Freezing Directive in an extra of the official bulletin date July 28, and put it into effect retroactively from July 26 on. This is a purely financial measure and it has nothing to do with shipping. Its content is as follows:

1. (A) Those who reside in specific countries or in most favoured countries or those who are engaged in business in such countries.
- (B) The permission of the national treasury is required when one pays to or is paid by those corporations which are set up according to the respective laws of the specific countries or which are under the supervision of those who reside in the specific countries or who are engaged in business in such countries (agents in South Africa of Japanese firms are included) or when one transfers one's gold or securities to such corporations or changes the one's name of ownership of credit, gold or

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securities to that of such corporations.

II. However, the following are excepted:

- (A) Payment due to fixed interest bearing securities issued prior to July 26.
- (B) Acceptance or payment of drafts or cheques which were presented prior to July 26.
- (C) Business transaction involving payment or the transfer of gold or securities is in the Union of South Africa which was accepted by banks before July 26.

III. By specific countries are meant Japan Proper, Korea, Formosa, Saghalien, Kwantung Province, the Mandated Area of Japan and Manchukuo.

IV. Unfixed-interest bearing securities prescribed in item A and B of I be rendered void.

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NO, 22691

To Foreign Minister TOYODA
From Consul-General OKAZAKI
Simla, July 27, 1941 PM
Received, August 1, 1941 AM

No. 35.

Concerning the freezing of Japanese assets here, the Indian Government on the morning of the 26th ordered each bank through the Reserve Bank to suspend such transactions as may affect Japanese assets and balances in India. With respect to the effect of the enforcement of the freezing order and the actual handing thereof, I shall, wire as and when occasion requires.

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No. 22076

To Foreign Minister TOYODA
From Consul-General YANO
Hongkong, July 27, 1941, PM
Received, July 27, 1941, Night

No. 375.

The Government Office in an extra of the official bulletin on the 26th promulgated the Emergency Finance decree based upon the Defense Law, and declared the freezing of the Japanese assets in Hongkong. I will follow up this cable by wiring the contents of the decree.

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No. 22620

To Foreign Minister TOYODA
From Consul-General TSURUMI
Singapore, July 28, 1941 PM
Received, July 31, 1941 Night

No. 397.

The Government of the Straits Settlements ordered in the form of a notification of the Secretary of Finance in the official bulletin under the date of the 26th that the Empire of Japan and Manchukuo shall bespecified areas, that the countries concerned the residents thereof, corporations or associations which have been established under the laws thereof, and those corporations being under control of such countries and their residents shall be prohibited from making payments, disposing gold or securities, transferring credits or changing the name of ownership of their gold and securities except by the special permission of the Secretary of Finance. Further, by a notification issued in the name of the Exchange controller on the 28th remittances to Japan or any monetary transactions by corporations established in Japan or by Japanese in this territory who are under the control of Japan have been prohibited except by the permission of the Exchange controller in each individual case; any monetary transactions by the Japanese banks in this territory require the permission of the Exchange Controller; and the right of being an authorized agent as was vested in Japanese banks by the Defense Law last year has been cancelled.

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No. 22819 To Foreign Minister TOYODA

From Consul SHIBATA

Columbo, July 28, 1941 F.M.

Received, August 1, 1941 Night

No. 84

Ceylon Government promulgated on 27th the following order for the freezing of Japanese assets in Ceylon:

Any payment made by the Empire of Japan, the Republic of China (annotated as Manchuria), the residents and corporations in those areas, the transfer of gold and securities, and the directing of the change of their owners' names shall all be prohibited. However, the discharging of obligations in accordance with the confirmed credits of the above-mentioned nationals which were established by the banks in Ceylon prior to July 28, and the exercising of instructions as to the payment or transferring of gold and securities for the bills or drafts which were received prior to the same date and issued by or applied to the above-mentioned nationals shall not be prevented.

It is added as an annotation that the Government has no objection to the acceptance of remittances which are hereafter to be transferred to the frozen fund.

No. 23373

To Foreign Minister TOYODA

From Consul-General ISONO

Rangoon, August 1, 1941 P. M.

Received, August 5, 1941 A.M

No. 249

Under the date of the 26th, ^{the} Government of Burma added
Clauses A and B to Article 92 of the National Defense Regulation
stipulating in item A, with regard to permission to make
payments outside the sterling area without the permission of the
Reserved Bank of India, the method of payment to blocked account.
It further added Clause C by an ordinance dated the 29th and
in this regard the following press communique was issued on the
30th:

The Governor-general prohibited the carrying out of,
without the permission of Bank of India,

- (a) payment
- (b) transferring gold and securities
- (c) changing creditors,

so far as they are required by the orders given by or for

- (a) the territories of the Empire of Japan and
Manchukuo,
- (b) territories and the residents in these areas,
- (c) associations established under the laws of these
territories or associations under the control of
these territories or the residents in these areas.

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No. 27107

To Foreign Minister TOYODA

From Acting Consul KAGEYAMA

Mombasa, September 3, 1941 A.M.

(Received, September 3, 1941 Night)

89.

Re our telegraphic communication No. 76

The Mandated Territory of Tanganyika and the protectorate of Zanzibar promulgated orders for the freezing of Japanese assets similar to the order issued by Kenya.

(Regret not having promptly reported this owing to the delay in our receiving the official bulletin.)

No. 22162

To Foreign Minister TOYODA

From Consul YAMAMOTO

Sandakan, July 28, 1941 A.M.

(Received, July 28, 1941 P.M.)

145.

The Government here issued on July 27 a decree of the Secretary of Finance prohibiting state-authorized exchange agents from drawing any kind of money-order exchange on and after the same day between this country and the Empire of Japan (with means Japan Proper, Korea, Formosa, Saghalien, Kwangtung Province and Pacific Inlands under Japanese mandate,) Manchukuo, individuals residing in the above two countries, and associations and foundations existing in those areas. However, payment of such liability and the receipt of such drafts and credit as were dated prior to July 27, is permitted. (please refer to the original, given separately in telegraphic communication, No. 146.)

1. Telegram No. 106 from Minister YOSHIZAWA at Ottawa to Foreign Minister TOYODA (July 26, 1941).
2. Telegram No. 107 from Minister YOSHIZAWA at Ottawa to Foreign Minister TOYODA (July 26, 1941).
3. Telegram No. 117 from Minister KAWAI at Melbourne to Foreign Minister TOYODA (July 28, 1941).
4. Telegram No. 37 from Acting Secretary NAKAFUJI at Wellington to Foreign Minister TOYODA (August 3, 1941).
5. Telegram No. 122 from charge d' affairs YOSHIDA at Pretoria to Foreign Minister TOYODA (July 30, 1941).
6. Telegram No. 85 from Consul-General OKAZAKI at Simla to Foreign Minister TOYODA (July 27, 1941).
7. Telegram No. 375 from Consul-General YANO at Hongkong to Foreign Minister TOYODA (July 27, 1941).
8. Telegram No. 379 from Consul-General TSURUMI at Singapore to Foreign Minister TOYODA (July 27, 1941).
9. Telegram No. 84 from Consul SHIRATA at Colombo to Foreign Minister TOYODA (July 28, 1941).
10. Telegram No. 249 from Consul-General ISONO at Rangoon to Foreign Minister TOYODA (August 1, 1941).
11. Telegram No. 89 from Acting Consul KAGEYAMA at Mombasa to Foreign Minister TOYODA (September 3, 1941).
12. Telegram No. 145 from Consul YAMAMOTO at Sandakan to Foreign Minister TOYODA (July 28, 1941).

CERTIFICATE OF SOURCE AND AUTHENTICITY

I, HAYASHI, Kaoru, who occupy the post of Chief of the Archives Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, hereby certify that the following documents hereto attached, are exact and true copies of the official documents in the custody of the Japanese Government (Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Certified at Tokyo,
on this 6 day of May, 1947.

/s/ HAYASHI, Kaoru (seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness.

At the same place,
on this same date.

Witness: /s/ URABE, Katsuma (seal)

第二〇六號
二十五日午後十一時ノ「ニュース」ニ於テ「加茶陀政府ハ日本ニ居住ス
ル個人又ハ商社ガ加茶陀ニ保有スル預金ノ引出ヲ防止スル爲ニ必要ナル
措置ヲ執ル一萬銀行ニ對シテハ日本ニ居住スル個人又ハ商社ニ關スル取
引ニ付テハ爲替管理官ノ指揮ヲ仰クヘキ旨命令ヲ發シタリ尙右措置ハ支
那ニ對スル個人又ハ商社ニ付テモ同様トス」トノ趣旨ノ「ステイトメ
ント」發表アリタル旨放送セリ。

昭和
16.

一一九四八

オツタワ

七月二十六日前發

二十六日夜着

田 外 務 大 臣

吉 澤 公 使



昭和 16 二一九四七

オタワ 七月二十六日前發

二十六日夜着

田 外 務 大 臣

吉 澤 公 使

第一〇七號

往電第一〇六號ニ關シ

外務次官ニ電話ヲ以テ右放送ヲ確ムルト共ニ右ハ米大統領ノ聲明ト關係
アル次第ナリヤト尋ネタルニ別段米國側ト相談シタル次第ニアラス加奈
陀政府ハ事變ノ緊迫ニ對處スル爲ニ獨自ノ立場ヨリ指直シタルモノナリ
ト述ベタルモ加奈陀側聲明ハ九時ニ爲サレタル米國聲明ノ後一時間ヲ經
タル十時ニ爲サレタルコトヲ答ヘタリ。

同本件指直ハ日本又ハ支那ニ在ル個人又ハ團體カ加奈陀ニ有スル「ア
セツト」ヲ引出サントスル際ニ關スルモノニシテ加奈陀在住ノ本邦人
ノ預金引出ニハ關係ナキ旨説明シロタリ。

昭和

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二二二一〇

メルボルン

七月二十八日後發

二十九日前着

田 外 務 大 臣

河 相 公 便

第一一七號

二十七日「メンジス」ハ「在豪日本資金ハ爲管理規則ニ依リ從來ヨリ
既ニ凍結セラレ居リタルヲ以テ他ノ英領及米國ト同様ノ措置ヲ講スル爲
濠洲トシテハ新ナル規則ヲ必要トセス。英米ノ凍結命令ト步調ヲ合ス
ル爲右規則ニ基キ濠洲銀行ニ對シ指示ヲナスベシト」ステートメント
「ノ發表セルカ二十八日銀行ハ邦商ニ對シ取引資金ノ引出ノ拒ミ店舗經
持費（給料ヲ含ム）ハ許可セラルヘキニ付テハ具ノ明細表提出セラレ度
キ旨從順セル由尙個人ニ對シテハ過二十五磅迄過去ノ實績ニ依リ引出ニ
應スルコトトナル模様ナリ。

昭和
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二三一八七

ウエリントン

八月三日 夜着

豊田 外務大臣

中廣事務代理

第三七號

貴院第一一號ニ關シ（凍結令ニ關スル件）

支那全土向ケ爲管取組ヲモ取締ル意味ナルカ右ハ非占領地域ヲ通シテノ
本邦ヘノ抜道ヲ防止スル爲重慶政府ノ希望ニ基キ英國ヨリ指令遞セルモ
ノナリト當時發表セリ。

尙近時對日津支凍結措置ニ就テハ別ニ規則等ヲ公布セス爲管許可官廳タ
ル準備銀行ニ對スル政府ノ指令ニ依ルモノナリ。

昭和
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二二七二三

ブレトリア

七月三十日午後
八月一日前着

田外務大臣

吉田代理公使

第一二二號

往冠馬一九號ニ關シ

南阿政府ハ七月二十八日官報號外ヲ以テ資金凍結令ヲ公布シ七月二十
六日ヨリ溯及實施セルカ今回ノ措置ハ純然タル財政的措置ニシテ船舶ト

何等ノ關係無シ其ノ内容左ノ通

一 A 特定國又ハ待遇國內ニ居住シ又ハ同國內ニ於テ商業ニ従事セルモノ

B 特定國ノ法律ニ依リ設立サレタ法人若クハ特定國又ハ特定國內ニ居

住シ又ハ同國內ニ於テ商業ニ従事セル者ノ指揮監督ヲ受クル邦人（

南阿ニ於ケル邦商代理店ハ此ノ内ニ含まルヘシ）ニ對シ又ハ之ヨリ

支拂ヲ爲シ若クハ金又ハ有價證券ヲ移轉シ又ハ其ノ所有ニ係ル「ク

レジット」金有價証券ノ名義ヲ變更セントスル時ハ國庫ノ許可ヲ要ス

ニ但シ左ノ場合ハ此ノ限ニ在ラス

A 七月二十六日以前ノ確定債券ニ基キ支拂ヲ爲ス時

B 七月二十六日以前ニ提示セラレタル手形又ハ小切手ノ引受又ハ支拂

C 南阿州邦内ニ於テ支拂ヲ爲シ又ハ金有價証券ヲ移動スル取引ニシテ

七月二十六日以前ニ銀行カ受理シタルモノ

ニ特定國トハ日本、朝鮮、臺灣、樺太、關東州及委任統治區域及滿洲國

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前記一ノA Bノ未確定債券ヲ即時失効セシム

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昭和十六 二二六九一 シムラ

七月二十七日午後
八月 一日前着

岡 信 總 領 事

聖 田 外 務 大 臣

第八五號

日本資産凍結ニ關シ印度政府ニ於テモ二十六日朝準備銀行ヲ通シ各銀行ニ對シ
在印日本資産及「バランス」ニ影響ヲ與ラス取引ノ停止方ヲ命令セリ凍結實施
影響實際取扱等ニ關シテハ隨時電報スヘキモ不取敢

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昭和十六 二二〇七六

昭和 七月二十七日午後

二十七日夜着

田 外 務 大 臣

矢 野 龍 恒 等

第三七五號

政府ハ二十六日官報附外ヲ以テ防衛隊令ニ基テ緊急金融法令ヲ公布在番日本貨
産ノ採納ヲ宣言セリ法令内容追誌ス

1546-H

昭和十六 二二六八〇

新嘉坡 七月二十八日後發

三十一日夜着

總見 總領事

皇田 外務大臣

第三七九號

總領事駐地政府ハ二十六日附官報ニテ財務長官通達ノ形式ヲ以テ日本帝國及滿洲國ヲ指定地域トシ當該國及英ノ居住者立ニ英ノ法律ニ依リ成立サレタル法人又ハ團體及當該國又ハ英ノ居住者ノ支圖下ニ在ル邦人ノ指圖ヲ受ケ支拂ヲ爲スコト、全該條ノ處分ヲ爲スコト、債權ノ名義變更及全該條所有者名ノ變更ヲ爲スコトハ全テ財務長官ノ許可無キ限り之ヲ禁止スヘキ旨發令シ更ニ本二十八日爲營管理官通達ヲ以テ日本向ケ送達ハ勿論日本ニテ設立サレタル法人及日本ノ

支那下ニ在ル當領内邦人ノ一切ノ金融的取引ハ個々ニ付爲替管理官ノ許可ヲ要シ
限リ之ヲ禁止シ當領内邦人銀行ノ一切ノ金融的取引ハ爲替管理官ノ許可ヲ要シ
且邦人銀行カ客年国防債引ニ依リ認メラレタル指定取扱人タルノ制限ハ取消ス
ヘキ旨通告セリ。

昭和十六

二二八一九

古倫母

七月二十八日發

八月一日夜着

泉田領事

豐田 外務大臣

第八四號

錫蘭政府ハ二十七日附ニテ在錫蘭日本資金凍結令ヲ公布セリ左ノ通り
日本帝國及支那共和國（福列ト註釋ス）並ニ其ノ住民及邦人ヨリ發スル如
可ナル金拂又ハ金若クハ「セキユリテイース」ノ移轉若クハ其ノ名義變更
ノ指圖ノ實施ヲ禁止ス但シ在錫蘭銀行カ七月二十八日前設定ノ前記國人ノ
「コンファームドクレデット」ニ依ル義務履行並ニ同日前受取リタルモノ
ニシテ前記國人ヨリ發行シ若クハ之ニ當テタル「ドル」「ドラフト」ノ支
拂又ハ金若クハ「セキユリテイース」ノ移轉ニ關スル指圖ヲ實施スルハ妨
ケ無シ
尚註トシテ今後凍結資金ニ繰入ルヘキ送受入ニハ何等反對無シト附言シ
居レリ

昭和十六

二二三三七三

蘭貢 八月一日後發

五日前着

磯野 總領事

豐田外務大臣

第二四九號

緬甸政府ハ二十六日附テ以テ國防規則九二條ニA及Bヲ追加シAニ依リ印度準備銀行ノ許可ナクシテ「スターリング」地域以外ヘノ支拂許可ニ關シStocked accountニ對スル支拂方法ヲ規定セルカ更ニ二十九日附告ヲ以テ同上ロチ追加シ之ニ基キ三十日左ノ「プレスコミュニケ」ヲ發表セリ
總督ハ(イ)日本帝國諸領及滿洲

(ロ)右諸領及居住者

(ハ)右諸領ノ法律ニ依リ設立セラレタル國体又ハ右諸領若クハ其ノ居住者ノ管理ニ在ル國体

ニ依リ又ハ之ガ爲與ヘラレタル「オーダー」カ(イ)支拂(ロ)金又ハ證券ノ手放シ又ハ(ハ)債權者ノ變更ヲ必要トスル限りハ印度銀行ノ許可ナクシテ之ヲ履行スルコトヲ禁止セリ

昭和十六 二七一〇七

モンバサ 九月三日 前發

三日夜着

景山領事代理

豊田 外務大臣

第八九號

往電第七六號ニ關シ

「タンガニーカ」委任統治地域及「ザンジバル」保護領モ「ケニヤ」ト同
様ノ對日資金陳結ヲ公布セリ（官報入手著ルシク遅レタル爲報旨時機ヲ
逸シタリ御了承アリタシ）
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昭和十六

二二一六二

サンダカン

七月二十八日前發

二十八日後着

山 本 領 事

鹽 田 外務大臣

第一四五號

當國政府ハ本七月二十七日附財務長官布告ヲ以テ當國公認爲替販賣者ニ
對シ同日以及ノ當國ト大日本國帝國（日本本土、朝鮮、臺灣、樺太、關
東州及委員統治ニアル太平洋諸國ヲ意味ス）並ニ滿洲國及前記兩國内⁴
ニ居住スル個人、組合及財團法人間ニ於ケル爲替取組ヲ禁止セリ但シ七
月二十七日以前ノモノニ對シテハ債務ノ支拂及手形債權ノ受領ヲ許可シ
居レリ（原文別覽第一四六號參照アリタシ）

文書ノ出所竝ニ成立ニ関スル證明書

自分、林 鏗ハ外務省文書課長ノ職ニ居ル者ナル處、茲ニ添付セラレタル左記文書ハ日本政府（外務省）ノ保管ニ係ル公文書ノ正確ニシテ眞實ナル寫シナルコトヲ證明ス

昭和二十二年五月六日

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一、昭和十六年七月二十六日 在「オタワ」吉澤公使發 豐田外務大臣宛電報第一〇六號

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五同	年七月 三十日在	「ブレトリア」吉田代理公使發同	宛電報第一二二號
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一〇同	年八月 一日在	蘭貢磯野總領事 發同	宛電報第二四九號
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